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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, the Examiner has required an election of one of the following disclosed species, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable:

- Group A. The species of container as shown in Figures 1-6.
- Group B. The species of a container as shown in Figures 7-9.
- Group C. The species of a container as shown in Figure 10.
- Group D. The species of a container as shown in Figure 11.
- Group E. The species of a container as shown in Figure 12.
- Group F. The species of a container as shown in Figure 13.

In response, Applicant elects without traverse the species disclosed by Figs. 1-6 (Group A) and Claims 1, 2 and 4-28 which are readable thereon.

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However, the Examiner has found Claim 1 to be generic. Therefore, if independent Claim 1 is deemed allowable, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of all claims which are dependent upon Claim 1.

In view of the present election, it is believed that this application is in condition for further consideration and examination. If resolution of any remaining issues are required prior to examination of the application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

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